

TEIGNMOUTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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TEIGNMOUTH URBAN DISTRICT.

Area (in acres) 2350

Population 9123.

Number of Inhabited houses (end 1945) according to Rate books = 2981, including houses with shops and flats.

Rateable value £90,123.

Sum represented by a penny rate = £352.11. 9.3d.

Social Conditions.

Except for a Shipbuilding Yard there are not artificial industries. The area is entirely residential and during peace time caters for visitors all the year round; this has been practically non-existent during the war except for the reception of some thousands of evacuees from London, Plymouth and other "blitzed" areas. By the end of 1945 these evacuees had - except for a very small proportion - left the district again.

Vital statistics.

		M.	F.	Total.
Live births	Legitimate	51	51	102.
	Illegitimate	7	12	19.

Still births	Legitimate	-	4	4.
	Illegitimate	Nil.	Nil.	

Birth rate (per 1000 population) 13.26.

Still birth rate (per 1000 live and still births) 33.06.

Deaths Crude 164 Crude death rate 17.97 per 1000
Corrected 177 Corrected death rate 19.401 per 1000.

Deaths from puerperal causes - None
Cancer - 18
Whooping Cough - 2
Measles - 1
Infantile diarrhoea - None

Deaths of infants under 1 year of age -

Legitimate: - Males 2 Female 1 (29.41 per 1000)

Illegitimate - Male 1 Female 1 (105.27 per 1000)

illegitimate births

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PARTICULARS OF WATER SUPPLY - YEAR ENDING 31st.
DECEMBER. 1945.

TEIGNMOUTH.

LOW LEVEL.

Total Consumption	71,400,000 gallons.
Average Daily Consumption	195,600 "
Estimated Population supplied	5,052 "
Hours of Supply - 1945	Continuous.
do do - 1944	"
Rainfall	31.14 inches.
do - 1945	30.00 "
do - 1944	

TEIGNMOUTH.

HIGH LEVEL.

Total Consumption	86,310,000 gallons.
Average Daily Consumption	236,400 "
Estimated Population supplied	3,630 "
Hours of Supply - 1945	Continuous
do do - 1944	"
Rainfall	31.67 ins.
do - 1945	29.28 "
do - 1944	

SHALDON.

Total consumption	26,278,000 gallons.
Average Daily consumption	72,000 "
Estimated Population Supplied	1,420
Hours of Supply - 1945	Continuous
do do - 1944	"
Rainfall	31.92 ins.
do - 1945	29.82 "
do - 1944	

Incidence of and control over Infectious Diseases during 1945.

<u>Diseases.</u>	<u>Total cases</u> <u>notified.</u>	<u>Admitted to</u> <u>Hospital.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>
Smallpox	Nil	Nil	Nil
Scarlet fever	15	10	Nil
Diphtheria	Nil	Nil	Nil
Typhoid fever.	Nil	Nil	Nil
(including paratyphoid)			
Puerperal fever	Nil	Nil	Nil
Puerperal pyrexia	Nil	Nil	Nil
Pneumonia	5	Nil	6
Whooping Cough	28	Nil	2
Erysipelas	5	Nil	Nil
Measles	155	Nil	1

Analysis of certain infectious diseases under Age groups.

	Under 1 year					Total all ages.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6 - 10 years	11 - 15 years	16 - 20 years	21 - 35 years	36 - 45 years	46 - 55 years	56 and over.
Scarletina	1	•	•	3	2	2	1	5				15.
Pneumonia	•	•	•	•	2	•	1				2	5.
Whooping cough	3	4	3	2	3	7	5			1		28
Erysipelas	•							1	2	2		5
Measles	5	11	16	13	17	31	48	13	1			155

No cases of diphtheria has been notified during the year. One hundred and forty-four (144) children have been immunised against diphtheria during the year; alum precipitated toxicol being used in each case.

Tuberculosis.

Particulars of new cases of tuberculosis notified and of deaths from the disease occurring in the district during 1945 are as follows:

Age Periods	New cases.				Deaths.			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-respiratory	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
25 - 34.	1			1 (aged 15)			-	-
35 - 44	1						-	-
45 - 54	-						1	1
55 - 64	1						1	1
65 & over	-	1					-	-
Total	3	1			Total	2	Nil	1

